

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0001]:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0005]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] Based on this, ~~the an~~ object of the present invention is to create a novel device for suspending gas channel elements.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] ~~This object is achieved by a device for suspending gas channel elements according to Patent Claim 1. The device according to the present invention for suspending gas channel elements has first plate-shaped elements and second plate-shaped elements, the first plate-shaped elements and the second plate-shaped elements being connected to one another via web-like elements extending approximately perpendicularly to same and forming a meandering or crenelated profile. In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, a device for suspending gas channel elements on a housing of a gas turbine comprises a plurality of first plate-shaped elements connected to a plurality of second plate-shaped elements. The first plate-shaped elements and the second plate-shaped elements are connected to one another only by web-like elements and each web-like element extends approximately perpendicularly to the first and second plate shaped elements to which it is connected and forms a crenelated profile extending in a circumferential direction of the housing. Preferably, a length of the web-like element in the circumferential direction being greater, by a multiple greater than one, than a~~

width of the web-like element in an axial direction.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] ~~Preferred refinements of the present invention arise from the subclaims and the following description.~~ Exemplary embodiments of the present invention are explained in greater detail based on the drawing, without being restricted thereto.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0014]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0014]

[0014.1] A device according to an embodiment of the present invention for suspending gas channel elements has first plate-shaped elements and second plate-shaped elements, the first plate-shaped elements and the second plate-shaped elements being connected to one another via web-like elements extending approximately perpendicularly to same and forming a meandering or crenelated profile.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] As is apparent in Figure 1, second plate-shaped elements 15, 16, and 17 are positioned between two adjacent first plate-shaped elements 11 and 12, 12 and 13, as well as 13 and 14, respectively. Each of these second plate-shaped elements 15, or 16, or 17 is connected at its opposite ends to one of the two adjacent first plate-shaped elements 11 and 12, 12 and 13, as well as 13 and 14 via a web-like element 18. As mentioned above, ~~plate-shaped~~ web-like elements 18 extend approximately perpendicularly to first plate-shaped elements 11 through 14 and second plate-shaped elements 15 through 17. Web-like elements 18 extend over the entire width of first plate-shaped elements 11, 12, 13, 14 as well as over the entire width of second plate-shaped elements 15, 16, and 17 in the connecting area with same.

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PATENT CLAIMS:WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: